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In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION DATED MAY 19, 2004**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed May 19, 2004, for which the three-month date for response was August 19, 2004.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to November 19, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Laboratories, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.